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Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Indiana and all others who will co-operate and vote with them are invited to meet in delegate convention in Indianapolis, Wednesday, April 25th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of adopting a platform and nominating candidates for the following State offices: Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Statistician, State Geologist, Judge Supreme Court first district, Judge Supreme Court, fourth district.

The convention will be composed of 1,715 delegates, apportioned among the several counties on the basis of one delegate for each 150 votes and each fraction of 75 or over cast for first presidential election in 1892.

Monroe county is entitled to 13 delegates.

Of the total number (1,715) of delegates in the convention 515 will be necessary to a choice.

By order of the State Committee.

JOHN K. GOWDY, Chairman.

RUSSELL M. SPENCER, Secretary.

Republican Meetings.

There will be a grand Republican mass convention at Bloomington, Saturday, March 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the following conventions: Joint Representative convention, senatorial convention, judicial convention, congressional convention at Martinsville, May 10, 20 delegates; the State convention, April 25, 13 delegates. Hon. W. D. Owen, of Logansport, will be present and address the people.

A grand delegate convention and mass meeting will be held at Bloomington, Saturday, April 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the following county offices: One delegate for every fraction of fifty and over, cast for Benjamin Harrison for President in 1892.

Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the fifth congressional district of Indiana are invited to meet in delegate convention at the city of Martinsville, in Morgan county, Indiana, on the 10th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for representative in congress.

The representation in said convention will be one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred votes, and one additional delegate and alternate for every fraction of fifty and over, cast for Benjamin Harrison for President in 1892.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties of said district is as follows:

| COUNTIES. | VOES. | DELS. |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Bartholomew | 2,797 | 23 |
| Brown | 636 | 5 |
| Hendricks | 3,020 | 25 |
| Johnson | 2,993 | 24 |
| Monroe | 2,017 | 16 |
| Morgan | 2,377 | 19 |
| Owen | 1,569 | 13 |
| Pennsboro | 2,289 | 19 |

The county committee of each county will apportion its representation to the various precincts thereof and report for the selection of delegates not later than May 9th, 1894.

By order of the district committee.

W. W. LAMBERT, Chairman.

—The spring term of I. U. begins to-day (Tuesday). The students are coming in rapidly, and a large number of new students are promised.

—The Republicans of Bloomington township will meet at the court house at 1 p. m. next Saturday, April 14th, and select 25 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held Saturday, April 14th, 1894.

—Sons of Veterans' anniversary camp fire will be held in Kirkwood Ave. Christian church, Monday night, April 9th. A program will be rendered consisting of music and talks by a number of citizens. No admission will be charged and all are most cordially invited.

—Great time at Ross' hall, north of the postoffice, Thursday night. The members of the 2d Baptist church (colored) had an exhibition "mask drill," and the room was crowded to such an extent that the walls moved in and out like the gills of a fish, as the participants breathed.

—Wm. F. Browning has arranged, through the station agent at Bloomington, of the L. N. & C. Ry., for one fare for the round trip on the railroads for all persons in Monroe county desiring to attend the Republican State nominating convention at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1894. One fare from Bloomington is \$1.50. Tickets good April 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

—Wm. Fass (colored) brought suit against Wells & Hall, proprietors of the Acorn Cafe, for damages, claiming that on the 13th of February he went into their establishment and called for oysters and that they refused to serve him because of his color. Wells & Hall said that they refused to serve him because he was intoxicated and disorderly. The case was tried on Thursday forenoon, and the jury wrestled with it twenty-four hours, coming in on Friday at 3 o'clock with a verdict for defendants.

—The address of Hon. W. D. Owen, last Saturday was a grand effort, and the court room was crowded almost to suffocation by those who were anxious to listen to the talented gentleman. Mr. Owen's services in congress, while representing the 10th district, have made him familiar with the people to-day. He was also commissioner of emigration, it will be remembered, and while acting in that capacity became familiar with the various phases of the foreign labor question that are now interesting the people of these United States. There is no more popular or talented man in Indiana to-day than Mr. Owen, and his old time friends here were proud to be able to grasp his hand again.

Bishop Knickerbacker's Stamps.

HE SELLS HALF A MILLION AND HAS AS MANY MORE.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

At the beginning of Lent Bishop Knickerbacker made a call to the parishes of the State, to have the members save all the cancelled postage stamps through Lent and send them to him at Easter time. The Bishop made a collection of stamps some time ago and had about 500,000. These he sold to Scott, of New York, and for them he received \$95.74. The proceeds of the stamp sales all go to the home which is to be erected by the Episcopalians. For the past week the stamps have been pouring into the Bishop's residence. They come in all sorts of packages, done up in every conceivable way and vary in amounts. The donors have not been limited to the State, and there is no part of the State that has not contributed to the collection.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman and her mother sent forty thousand from Eau Claire, Wis. The Bishop Knickerbacker class of Grace church, Utica, N. Y., sent 6,500; a large package came from Purcell, I. T., and others came from Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The call was for 500,000, and the Bishop feels certain that he has that many if not more. He has kept a list of all the donors and the numbers but has not added the amounts. He is very much interested and when he commenced the collection for the first half million, his friends and members of his family laughed at him for trying it, but his success has spurred him to renewed effort, and the friends laugh no more.

—The following "society item" take off is found in the Indianapolis Sun: "Mrs. Vaulk Cleaner Jones, and Mrs. Banana Peddler Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Constable Brown and Mrs. Justice of the Peace Smithers, went to Franklin to visit old friends, Monday."

—When the old soldier and the pension roll are assaulted, as so often is done on this floor, why is it that no Northern Democrat rises to his feet to rebuke it? If he does he speaks in tones so low that he cannot be heard outside of his Congressional district. [Laughter.]

—Hon. Dan. Waugh, in the House, Saturday, March 3, 1894.

Supreme Court Decision.

16,655. E. & R. Railroad Co. vs. Stewart Barnes, Monroe C. C. Reversed. Dailey, J.

Barnes, who was an elderly man, was superintendent of bridges and assistant superintendent of the construction of the Evansville and Richmond railroad at the time of the big work train wreck near Indian Springs, in which a man named Taylor was killed, and Maddux and others were injured.

Barnes was on the train that was wrecked. He held his position with the company for about two years after the accident, and appeared as a witness for the defense in the numerous damages suits which were brought by the injured employees. About six years after the accident he was discharged from the employ of the E. & R., and soon afterward for certain alleged injuries he sued the railroad company, claiming \$20,000 damages.

The case was venued from Lawrence to Monroe county. Barnes was so weak from his injuries that he could hardly talk when placed upon the witness stand. The jury was impressed by the evidence in his favor and gave him \$4,000 damages. The case was appealed by the company with the result that the judgment for damages was not sustained.—Mail.

—"I killed the first snake I saw this year," said an old farmer last Saturday, "and I expect to have good luck all this year. I always watch that sign, as I am a little superstitious. Year before last the first snake I saw got away from me, and I had bad luck all year. I lost a valuable stallion by his getting tangled in a barbed wire fence, ten head of hogs died with some strange malady, one of my cows hooked the hired man and I had a big doctor bill to pay, my potato and hay crops failed, and I had to pay for a darn old reaper that was no good. Now, ain't that a string of hard luck. If I had killed that cussed snake I don't believe all of those troubles would have visited me. No, I'm not joking; I'm in earnest. It's a fact; try it yourself."

—Then and Now.—A little over one year ago a little sensation and stir in business circles was created in this city through an announcement by the Pennsylvania company in the city papers that it would positively receive no freight for shipment. That was the first notice of the kind ever given by any railroad company and it excited much comment. Some of the heavy shippers here actually consulted their attorneys to ascertain if the company could not be compelled to receive and ship freight. The freight blockade was soon raised and no suits were brought for this purpose. At the present time there is now standing in the yards here, and on the side tracks of the Pennsylvania company in this county as many as three hundred empty freight cars for which there is no demand.—Columbus Republican.

—The Acorn still holds its place at the head of the procession in the matter of serving meals to the general public. Many citizens prefer to take their meals there rather than go through the trouble of preparing meals at home, with the after dinner dish-washing and general cleaning up.

Republican Convention on Saturday.

At 10 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the Republicans of Monroe county began one of those immense meetings which are the rule this year.

Judge Duncan was selected for Chairman and Messrs. Bradford and Gabe were chosen secretaries.

A committee of thirteen was appointed by the Chair to select delegates to the various conventions, as follows: James Davis, Scott Hendrickson, Howard Farr, Wm. L. Adams, W. B. Wilson, A. T. Massey, Dow Woodall, J. T. Eller, Capt. W. M. Alexander, Jno. Eads, Geo. Strain, Jno. T. Nance, John Koonts.

The committee retired to do their work, and then the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas, John E. Edmondson has been a faithful and energetic prosecuting Attorney for the 10th Judicial circuit, and whereas he is a candidate for re-nomination and election, resolved that the delegates of Monroe county be instructed to give him united and hearty support at the coming convention, and that they cast their ballot as a unit for him so long as his name is before the convention.

Resolved, That the delegates from Monroe county to the congressional convention of the 5th congressional district, to be held at Martinsville, Ind., May 10th, 1894, be and they are hereby instructed to cast their votes in said convention for Enoch Fuller for nomination as a candidate for the Republican candidate for Congress in said district.

Whereas, W. D. Owen is a native of Bloomington, and spent his early years among us, thereby gaining a warm place in the hearts of our people, and whereas, his public services in and out of congress have won for us high admiration.

Resolved, that it is both a pleasure and a duty that this convention instructs its delegates to the State convention to give him the solid vote of the delegation as a candidate for Secretary of State, so long as his name is before the convention.

Resolved, That the delegates from Monroe county to the State nominating Republican convention to be held at Indianapolis, April 25th, 1894, be and they are hereby instructed to cast their votes for the Hon. James H. Jordan of Martinsville, for nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court for the first Judicial District of Indiana.

Mr. Brown of Franklin, a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, was introduced and made a short speech.

Following this, Judge Duncan introduced Hon. W. D. Owen, who held the attention of the people for nearly two hours.

The following is a list of the delegates to the various conventions:

REPRESENTATIVE.
Thos. Brown, D. R. Johnson, Richard Brown, Mort. Gaskin, Wm. M. May, Dow Woodall, Jos. Whinsand, Ernest Odle, Frank Kirby, Dr. G. W. Munson, Wm. L. Adams, Wm. Peterson, Silas Grimes, Ed. Faulkner, Peter Martin, J. B. Wilson, H. C. Duncan, Nat. U. Hill, J. G. McPheeters, John Koonts.

JUDICIAL.
Paris Koonts, J. T. Nance, Jno. Toney, John Clay, Scott Hendrickson, John Caviness, Robert Strong, E. E. Buzzard, Enoch Fuller, Geo. W. Welch, James Rice, George Walker, Joseph H. Allen, Jos. G. McPheeters, Jas. B. Mulky, John Bruff, John Fowler, Geo. W. Fletcher, John T. Eller, W. L. Adams, Jas. Skirvin.

CONGRESSIONAL AND SENATORIAL.
John P. Harrell, Geo. C. King, Howard Farr, Robert Barnes, Geo. East, Thomas Barnhill, Joel H. Eaton, John W. Mason, John G. Eller, Frank F. Corder, John A. Reeves, George Smith, Jas. Davis, A. C. Denny, Robert Lee, Wm. F. Browning, A. T. Massey, J. B. Wilson, H. C. Duncan, Walter Bradford, Ren C. Smith, John Edmondson.

Delegates—C. C. Dunn, Thos. J. Farr, John H. Back, Chas. Barnhill, H. C. Duncan, J. B. Wilson, F. M. Stephenson, Wm. Bunker, Mart Alexander, George Strain, John Carson, Jos. S. Woodward, John H. Koonts.

Alternates—S. H. Flood, John Lynch, Howard Farr, Geo. W. Welch, A. T. Massey, J. B. Mulky, Thos. Ridge, B. F. Thrasher, Ezra Perring, Monroe Miller, John Eads, J. T. Nance, Jacob Carmichael, Wm. F. Browning, delegate at large.

—Hon. John R. East will deliver the address on the evening of the 9th.

—Mrs. Chas. Simmons, on Friday last, entertained a number of her lady friends at a "chumble" party, in honor of Mrs. Head of Crawfordville. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

—Interesting services were held in St. Charles Catholic church on Sunday morning. A number of children took their first communion on this occasion. A strong sermon was preached by the pastor, and a choice musical program was rendered.

—The Republican central committee meeting last Saturday was immense, there being 75 present. Every township and precinct in the county was largely represented. The committee will meet again, Saturday, April 21st, at 1 p. m., in the grand jury room.

—The business of the Bloomington postoffice has increased \$1,400 during the past twelve months, and some \$400 worth of postage stamps were sold Saturday. This exceeds the amount of business required to secure free delivery—\$10,000 per annum.

—A good girl wanted.

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—The Courier says that a member of the grand jury "gave away" some of the secrets of that tribunal.

—Inasmuch as city officers elected in May will serve four years, it may be looked upon as a pretty nice job.

—Mrs. Bertha Dewese, after a visit of some weeks to her parents, W. B. Baker and wife, has returned to her home in Denver, Colorado.

—Mrs. Erland's mother arrived here from New York, on Sunday.

—The mother of Rev. Clark of the 2d Baptist church died on Sunday, in her 81st year.

—It is reported that the saloon men will endeavor to secure permission from the city council to pay their license in quarterly installments. The city has already lost several hundred dollars in this way and should not repeat the blunder. The first installment was paid, and the men who operated the saloons got the benefit of the remainder of the time, or a part of it, without paying a dollar. It is not business, and should not be permitted.

—The wives of the 19-year-old Miss Pollard wrought the ruin of the veteran of a war. This is Congressman Breckinridge's defense. Poor "Willie." Each Democratic congressman should be provided with a chaperone at Government expense, and thus such risks might in part be prevented.

Clarence Bicknell of Gas City is spending a few days with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sluss, west 6th street.

Real Estate Transfers.
Furnished by Jas. W. Jackson, Recorder.
[For deeds and mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's office.]
J. E. Ealy to John A. Young, lots 21 and 22, Unionville. \$250
W. H. Biskirk jr. to W. H. Biskirk sr., 35 acres in Bloomington tp, Sallie Buzzard to J. E. Edmondson pt. seminary lot 52, city. 1,000
August Shultz to W. E. Kyle, lot 19, St. Joseph. 1,250
David Young to Sarah C. Bennington, 82 acres in Benton tp. 1,200
John P. Towner to W. H. Biskirk sr., 200 neq sec 33, Wash'n g'n tp. 450
J. S. Matthews to W. A. Whaley, 120 acres, Indian Creek tp, Mary Eastman to Jos. T. Neil, lot 5, Davis add. 750
Chas. Cornwall to Harry Smith, lot 5, Davis add. 600

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THE MONON.
Account of Republican State convention of Indiana, at Indianapolis, April 24th and 25th, tickets will be sold to Indianapolis on April 24th and 25th, at one fare for round trip (\$1.85) and will be made good returning until April 27th, 1894.

The Kappahannock Band.
Major R. H. Hendershot, the Original Drummer Boy of the Kappahannock, the most wonderful drummer in the world, and his son, who is one of the best fliers in America, will positively be here to take part in the entertainment, given under the auspices of W. R. C. and G. A. R., at College Chapel, April 14th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Hendershot brings with him the original drum presented him by Horace Greeley for gallant conduct at the battle of Fredericksburg on the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, 1862, and will be assisted by some of our best local talent.

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